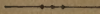


ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
HARRISVILLE, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1915.



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SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS,
1915.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned selectmen of Harrisville, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending February 15, 1915:

VALUATION OF THE TOWN BY INVOICE TAKEN

APRIL 1, 1914.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$447,920 00
152 horses,	18,485 00
2 asses,	150 00
87 cows,	3,855 00
2 oxen,	175 00
23 neat stock,	580 00
12 sheep,	42 00
Vehicles and automobiles,	5,800 00
Boats and launches,	470 00
Wood and lumber,	5,625 00
4 shares bank stock,	400 00
Money at interest,	25,089 00
Stock in trade,	31,640 00
Mills and machinery,	59,850 00
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Total valuation,	\$600,081 00
213 polls.	
Soldiers' exemptions,	\$2,375 00

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,112 00
County tax,	1,237 21
Highways,	1,200 00
Bridges,	1,000 00
State road maintenance,	175 00
Breaking roads,	400 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Library,	60 00
Town charges,	700 00
Schools,	2,270 00
State road,	936 00
Overlay,	237 25
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	\$10,327 46
Amount of property tax,	\$9,901 46
213 polls, at \$2,	426 00
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Amounted committed to collector,	\$10,327 46
Special tax collected,	\$47 58
Interest collected,	2 36
Moth tax collected,	6 00
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	\$55 94
Amount of uncollected taxes,	\$313 44
Rate per cent, \$1.65 on \$100 valuation.	
Amount of uncollected tax in 1913,	\$187 94
Collected and paid in treasury,	\$178 94
Amount abated,	9 00
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	\$187 94
Interest collected on 1913 tax,	\$2 70

LIABILITIES.

Notes held against town,	\$11,925 00
Amount due school district,	795 00
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	\$12,720 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$35 45
Uncollected taxes,	313 44
Due from county,	3 85
Due from state on fire account,	15 30
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	\$368 04
Liabilities less assets,	\$12,351 96
Increase of liabilities for year,	\$485 51

ESTIMATES.

The following recommendations are made for the coming year:

Highways,	\$1,200 00
Bridges,	1,000 00
Maintenance of state highway,	234 00
Breaking roads,	150 00
Debt and interest,	1,000 00
Library,	50 00
Miscellaneous charges,	700 00
State highway,	900 00
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	\$5,234 00

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	\$374 40
Town contribution,	936 00
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	\$1,310 40
State disbursements,	\$164 43
Town disbursements,	1,166 97
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	\$1,331 40
Overdraft,	\$21 00

STATEMENT OF THE STATE AID MAINTENANCE
ACCOUNT.

Town, 1913 balance,	\$18 33
Town, 1914 appropriation,	175 00
State, 1913 balance,	49 66
State, 1914 appropriation,	200 00
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Total fund,	\$442 99
Expended by C. I. Silver,	\$325 60
Inspection account,	8 07
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	\$333 67
Balance,	\$109 32
Estimate for maintenance for 1915,	\$634 32

If the town will appropriate for such maintenance the sum of \$234.00, the state will appropriate \$291.00.

NEW BRIDGES.

At the last annual town meeting \$1,000 was voted to be expended upon bridges; this was increased at the special town meeting by \$200. Early in the year an examination was made of the large bridges and three were found to be in an unsafe condition. The work of replacing the bridges was undertaken as soon as the steel could be obtained from a bridge company. It was deemed advisable to let out by contract the work of preparing the abutments and completing the bridges. Several parties were invited to prepare figures and the work was accordingly given to the lowest bidder. The floors of these bridges are built of cement concrete arches, with a wearing surface of gravel and a carrying capacity of ten tons. As the new bridges were made wider than the ones they replaced quite an added expense was incurred in grading and railings for the approaches. We feel that the town has received the equivalent for money expended. The cost of these bridges will appear in the report of the treasurer.

In the early part of October, one of the stone abutments of the iron bridge which spans the mill pond at Chesham collapsed, and only by the rarest good fortune was this discovered in time to avert accident. While it was much to our regret to undertake the work of building a suitable structure here with the appropriation already overdrawn, it was a matter of necessity and our action was deemed justifiable by the demand for permanent improvements and the act of the legislature of 1913, which holds towns liable for damages after April 1, 1915, up to ten tons capacity. We can justly claim this bridge as an asset to the town equal to the financial liability incurred.

Respectfull submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
WILLIAM J. HALPIN,
GEORGE F. KNOWLTON.

Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, N. H., February 15, 1915.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury,	\$151 11
Selectmen money, use of town,	500 00
Selectmen money, use of town,	600 00
Selectmen money, use of town,	200 00
Selectmen money, use of town,	200 00
Selectmen money, use of town,	1,500 00
Selectmen money, use of town,	400 00
Selectmen money, use of town,	1,000 00
Geo. W. Davis money, use of town,	400 00
T. J. Winn, police court fine,	6 00
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty, 1913,	16 20
B. F. Bemis, pauper claim,	6 57
E. Seaver, hedgehog bounty, 1913,	22 00
B. F. Bemis, old stove,	75
George F. Bauford, pool table license,	10 00
Edward L. Keniston, dog licenses,	90 60
Geo. F. Bemis, cemetery lot,	5 00
Ben Martin, show license,	2 00
Geo. F. Bemis, cemetery lot,	6 00
Geo. F. Bemis, cemetery lot,	5 00
Geo. Chelia, peddler's license,	5 00
John D. Grimes, representative's fee,	2 00
Frank P. Symonds, representative's fee,	2 00
State funds, pauper claim,	7 50
State highway department,	100 00
Wright & Co., show license,	1 50

State highway department,	107 44
Mrs. Worcester, burial expenses for H. Worcester,	48 02
G. G. Mason, Walter Frederick road,	50 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	221 02
State treasurer, saving bank tax,	248 27
State treasurer, literary fund,	63 36
State treasurer, school fund,	420 55
C. A. Seaver, taxes,	9,960 44
C. A. Seaver, 1913 taxes,	178 94
State, hedgehog bounty,	27 00
C. A. Seaver, interest, 1913 taxes,	2 70
C. A. Seaver, special tax,	47 58
C. A. Seaver, moths,	6 00
C. A. Seaver, interest on taxes,	2 36
State highway department, appropriation,	2 53
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	\$16,625 44

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Geo. W. Davis, part of note,	\$100 00
Geo. W. Davis, part of note,	100 00
Winn Bros., interest,	360 00
F. E. White,	11 25
B. F. Bemis,	24 00
Mary Parker Seaver,	25 00
W. W. Lapman,	520 00
E. W. Seaver,	6 00
F. E. White,	11 25
Citizens National bank,	4,467 20
Winn Bros.,	180 00
Laura Tuttle,	24 00
Edgar Seaver,	20 00
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	\$5,848 70

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Ben Martin, feeding tramps,	\$1 80
Thomas Caggin, feeding tramps,	4 50
Thomas Caggin, feeding tramps,	2 40
Ben Martin, feeding tramps,	6 80
Ben Martin, feeding tramps,	4 80
Thomas Goggin, feeding tramps,	3 90
W. B. McClellan, aid Fred Burbee,	2 57
Geo. F. Knowlton, aid for P. H. McNulty,	3 85
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	\$30 62

BREAKING ROADS.

John D. Grimes,	\$29 75
Dublin Stage Co.,	147 93
John Lyons,	1 00
G. G. Mason,	40 60
Dublin Stage Co.,	28 69
G. G. Mason,	10 00
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	\$257 97

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

E. S. Wait, building 3 bridges,	\$567 50
E. S. Wait, stock and labor, Chesham bridge,	435 00
Aberthaw Construction Co., steel, Chesham bridge,	25 78
N. East Metal Culvert Co., metal culverts,	127 20
The United Construction Co., 3 culverts,	48 20
The United Construction Co., 3 steel bridges,	680 00
G. G. Mason, labor and gravel, Chesham bridge,	111 25
G. G. Mason, labor on highway,	34 30
G. G. Mason, labor on highway,	7 25

G. G. Mason, labor on highway,	27 00
G. G. Mason, labor on highways and bridges,	229 18
G. G. Mason, labor on highways and bridges,	190 05
G. G. Mason, labor on highways and bridges,	112 42
John D. Grimes, moving bridges from station,	16 00
John D. Grimes, grading and labor, highway,	53 81
John D. Grimes, labor on highway,	30 46
John D. Grimes, labor on highway, March and April,	38 75
John D. Grimes, labor on roads,	32 60
John D. Grimes, labor on highway,	8 50
John D. Grimes, labor on highway,	261 85
John D. Grimes, labor, material on highway,	300 38
Thomas T. Rowe, labor at bridge, 4 days,	8 00
Charles L. Patridge, grading at vestry bridge,	17 50
Mrs. G. W. Kenney, tending lanterns, Gilchrest bridge.	1 25
P. S. Bemis, team, 5 days, at Chesham bridge,	22 50
Geo. F. Bemis, freight on rods,	1 68
Walter E. Rowe, work on Chesham bridge,	52 00
John N. Clark, raking stones out of road,	1 50
Harry E. Parker, labor on Chesham bridge,	44 88
B. F. Bemis, work on bridge,	6 75
G. G. Mason, highway repairs,	10 70
Geo. F. Knowlton, labor on roads, bridges and tend- ing lanterns,	41 05
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	\$3,545 29

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$1,112 00
County treasurer, county tax,	1,237 21
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	\$2,349 21

STATE ROAD.

Samuel E. Willard,	\$253 96
Samuel E. Willard,	231 50
Samuel E. Willard,	205 93
Samuel E. Willard,	198 34
Samuel E. Willard,	156 16
Samuel E. Willard,	50 00
Samuel E. Willard,	71 08
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	\$1,166 97

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Curtis I. Silver,	\$21 00
Curtis I. Silver,	6 00
Curtis I. Silver,	18 00
Curtis I. Silver,	12 00
Curtis I. Silver,	18 00
Curtis I. Silver,	24 00
Curtis I. Silver,	24 00
Curtis I. Silver,	18 00
Curtis I. Silver,	5 60
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	\$146 60

SCHOOLS.

S. D. Bemis,	\$150 00
S. D. Bemis,	300 00
S. D. Bemis,	150 00
S. D. Bemis,	175 00
S. D. Bemis,	300 00
S. D. Bemis,	200 00
S. D. Bemis,	483 91

S. D. Bemis, dog licenses,	96 60
S. D. Bemis,	200 00
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	\$2,055 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Baneroff, watering trough,	\$3 00
B. F. Bemis, to Concord, board of health,	5 55
Dublin Stage Co., team, P. O'Keefe,	75
Dublin Stage Co., team for selectmen,	19 25
W. W. Lapman, guide for selectmen,	2 00
Ford Foundry Co., stove,	9 75
John Lyons, hedgehog bounty,	3 60
Charles Reed, team for P. O'Keefe,	3 00
Winn Bros., wood for library,	2 50
Geo. F. Knowlton, labor, vestry bridge rail,	29 94
Peter Dione, railing pins,	1 25
Geo. W. Davis, painting roller, etc.,	12 80
K. Stone Co., road tools,	11 77
Spencer Hardware Co., police supplies,	6 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing invoice taxes,	42 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	44 20
W. B. McClellan, supplies for tramp house,	8 87
H. J. Thurber, notices to taxpayers,	1 17
E. W. Seaver, expense, reports and guide boards,	1 65
A. E. Fish & Co., voting booths,	21 75
G. F. Knowlton, postage on moth notices,	2 99
Dublin Stage Co., teams to Eastview,	3 00
Elgin A. Jones, plans, Island cemetery lots,	6 75
Arthur Blodgett, drawing cinders,	21 30
Arthur Blodgett, drawing cinders,	58 70
W. W. Lapman, picking moths,	9 00
Laura M. Tuttle, library appropriation,	60 00
Hall & Colton, H. Worcester casket,	38 50

Nims & Simpson, railing,	19 00
C. E. Trask, watching fire at Boutell's,	3 00
Geo. F. Knowlton, watching fire, Winn woods,	30 60
Geo. F. Knowlton, hedgehog bounty,	14 80
B. F. Bemis, hedgehog bounty,	8 60
E. W. Seaver, lumber and labor,	8 30
W. H. Spalter, town supplies,	22 05
George F. Knowlton, cash paid and services,	
H. Worcester,	9 52
Arthur Blodgett, drawing coal ashes,	7 60
B. F. Bemis, cash paid out on telephone, etc.,	3 75
Winn Bros., rent on hall,	20 00
L. P. Eaton, care of lanterns at Gilchrest bridge,	1 00
Dr. H. G. Byrnes, births and deaths,	5 25
Geo. F. Knowlton, cash paid out,	1 70
Geo. F. Bemis, labor on Chesham cemetery,	13 25
F. P. Symonds, care of lanterns and supplies,	3 00
H. J. Farwell, labor in cemetery,	22 00
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	\$624 71

TOWN OFFICERS.

Ben Martin, dog constable,	\$5 00
C. A. Brown, police officer,	3 55
Ben Martin, police officer,	5 00
Edward L. Keniston, registering marriages, births and deaths,	6 80
B. F. Bemis, services, first selectman,	82 00
W. J. Halpin, second selectman,	77 40
G. F. Knowlton, third selectman,	85 00
Edward L. Keniston, services, town clerk,	30 00
Edward L. Keniston, services, town treasurer,	25 00
Edward L. Keniston, supplies and stamps,	2 00

Forrest Lapoint, election officer,	4 00
John J. Stewart, Jr., election officer,	4 00
Thomas Beliveau, election inspector,	2 00
Frank Rogers, election inspector,	2 00
Thomas Beliveau, election inspector,	2 00
Nettie Clark, librarian,	26 00
Geo. F. Bemis, sexton,	73 75
C. H. Seaver, tax collector, part payment,	60 00
Ben Martin, police services,	3 41
Ben Martin, police services,	3 50
Frank Rogers, election inspector,	2 00
C. H. Seaver, balance, collection of taxes, 1913,	10 00
S. P. Tuttle, as supervisor,	15 00
S. P. Tuttle, as supervisor,	15 00
Wm. McGrath, as supervisor,	10 00
Arthur Beliveau, as supervisor,	18 00
C. C. Farwell, town agent,	3 00
Ben Martin, police services,	2 00
Wm. McGrath,	2 00
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	\$564 41

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from all sources,	\$16,625 44
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$564 41
Support of poor,	30 62
Notes and interest,	5,848 70
State and county taxes,	2,349 21

Breaking roads,	257 97
Highways and bridges,	3,545 29
Schools,	2,055 51
Miscellaneous,	624 71
State road,	1,166 97
Cash in treasury,	35 45
State maintenance aid,	146 60
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	\$16,625 44

EDWARD L. KENISTON,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above report of the town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. H. McGRATH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

BREAKING ROADS.

FEBRUARY.

G. G. Mason and team, 10 hours,	\$5 50
G. F. Bemis and team, 10 hours,	5 50
C. Lapoint, 9 hours,	2 00
T. Rowe, 9 hours,	2 00
G. G. Mason and team, 5 hours,	2 75
G. F. Bemis and team, 5 hours,	2 75
L. Smith, 5 hours,	1 10
W. Rowe, 5 hours,	1 10
G. G. Mason and team, 6 hours,	3 30
G. F. Bemis and team, 4 hours,	2 20
C. C. Farwell, 6 hours,	1 20
O. L. Farwell, 6 hours,	1 20
C. C. Farwell, 2 hours,	40
O. L. Farwell and team, 3 hours,	1 20
O. L. Farwell and team, 2 1-2 hours,	1 00
O. L. Farwell and team, 2 1-2 hours,	1 00
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	\$34 20

MARCH.

O. L. Farwell and team, 2 1-2 hours,	\$1 00
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FEBRUARY.

E. G. Seaver, 9 hours,	\$2 00
E. G. Seaver, 8 hours,	1 80
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	\$3 80

MARCH.

E. G. Seaver and team, 4 hours,	\$1 60
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FEBRUARY, 1915.

G. G. Mason and team, 9 hours,	\$4 50
G. F. Bemis and team, 9 hours,	4 50
Getting roller,	1 00
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	\$10 00
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Received from town,	\$50 60

GEORGE G. MASON,
Road Agent.

APRIL.

Geo. G. Mason and team, 12 hours,	\$6 70
H. E. Parker, 2 1-2 hours,	55
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	\$7 25

MAY.

Geo. G. Mason and team, 9 1-2 days,	\$47 50
John D. Grimes and team, 7 days,	35 00

H. E. Parker, 11 1-2 days,	23 00
W. E. Rowe, 10 days,	20 00
A. Steman, 7 days, \	14 00
W. Santala, 7 days,	14 00
F. Hino, 7 days,	14 00
Finn, 6 days,	12 00
John Clark, 2 days,	3 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	117 60
M. White, 3 days,	6 00
Repairs for scraper,	1 55
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	\$307 65

JUNE.

Geo. G. Mason and team, 23 days,	\$115 00
H. E. Parker, 21 days,	42 00
W. E. Rowe, 20 days,	40 00
P. W. Russell, bridge timber,	20 18
Geo. G. Mason, bridge timber,	12 00
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	\$229 18

JULY.

Geo. G. Mason and team, 3 days,	\$15 00
H. E. Parker, 6 days,	12 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co. and freight,	12 80
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	\$39 80

AUGUST.

Geo. G. Mason and team, 8 days,	\$40 00
H. E. Parker, 9 days,	18 00

Dynamite and fuse,	3 50
W. C. Tolman, plank,	6 50
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	\$68 00

SEPTEMBER.

Geo. G. Mason and team, 5 days,	\$25 00
H. E. Parker, 8 days,	16 00
P. W. Russell, lumber,	3 42
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	\$44 42

NOVEMBER.

Geo. G. Mason, repairs on bridge,	\$2 00
Robert McColl, repairing tools,	3 50
Expense to road convention,	2 00
	3 20
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	\$10 70
Geo. G. Mason, labor and material on Chesham bridge,	\$34 30
Geo. G. Mason, labor and gravel on bridge at Sea- ver's mill,	\$111 25
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	\$852 55

GEO. G. MASON,
Road Agent.

MARCH.

' J. D. Grimes, 2 1-2 days,	\$6 25
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APRIL.

J. D. Grimes, 5 days,	\$12 50
A. Steaman, 5 days,	10 00
W. Santals, 5 days,	10 00
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	\$32 50

MAY.

J. D. Grimes, 12 days,	\$30 00
J. D. Grimes, 11 days, team,	27 50
A. E. Steaman, 12 days,	24 00
F. Heino, 11 days,	22 00
A. Laiho, 14 days,	28 00
F. Heno, 9 days,	18 00
N. Keno, 4 1-2 days,	9 00
G. G. Mason and team, 6 days,	30 00
Henry Parker, 4 days,	8 00
Walter Rowe, 4 days,	8 00
C. A. Gilchrist and team, 5 days,	22 50
C. A. Gilchrist, 1 day,	2 00
L. A. Waldron, 2 days,	4 00
Paid for sharpening picks and bars,	50
Painting road sign,	50
J. D. Grimes, 1695 feet bridge plank,	42 38
W. Santata, 12 days,	24 00
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	\$300 38

JUNE, 1914.

J. D. Grimes, 15 days,	\$37 50
J. D. Grimes, 6 days with team,	15 00
W. Santala, 17 1-2 days,	35 00

F. Heno, 17 1-2 days,	35 00
A. Steaman, 18 1-2 days,	37 00
F. Heina, 20 1-2 days,	41 00
A. Laiho, 3 days,	6 00
Sharpening picks and drills,	1 55
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	10 50
52 feet bridge plank,	1 30
C. A. Gilchrist, 9 1-3 days with team,	42 00
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	\$261 85

JULY.

J. D. Grimes, 3 3-4 days,	\$8 13
J. D. Grimes, 1 3-4 days, with team,	4 37
A. Steaman, 2 3-4 days,	5 50
W. Santala, 2 3-4 days,	5 50
F. Heina, 2 3-4 days,	5 50
F. Heno, 1 day,	2 00
Winn Bros., 21 loads gravel,	1 05
A. J. Upton, 3 loads gravel,	30
J. D. Grimes, 1 bridge stringer,	25
J. D. Grimes, moving bridges,	16 00
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	\$48 60

AUGUST.

J. D. Grimes, 1 day,	\$2 50
A. Steaman, 1 day,	2 00
F. Heino, 1 day,	2 00
F. Heino, 1 day,	2 00
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	\$8 50

SEPTEMBER.

J. D. Grimes, 3 days,	\$7 50
J. D. Grimes, 1-2 day, with team,	1 25
F. Heino, 4 3-4 days,	9 50
W. Santata, 3 1-4 days,	6 50
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	5 71
Paid for culverts,	48 20
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	\$78 66

OCTOBER.

J. D. Grimes, 2 days,	\$5 00
J. D. Grimes, 1 day, with team,	2 50
F. Heino, two days,	4 00
W. Santata, two days,	4 00
J. D. Grimes, labor on Gilchrist bridge,	12 25
C. A. Gilchrist, labor on Gilchrist bridge,	26 06
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	\$53 81
	\$790 55

Received from town, \$790.55.

JOHN D. GRIMES,
Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS.

FEBRUARY, 1914.

J. D. Grimes, 3 days, with team,	\$15 00
J. D. Grimes, 1-2 day,	1 25
C. A. Gilchrist, 2 hours, with team,	1 00
J. McLaughlin, 1-2 day,	1 00

J. M. Cashion, 3-4 day,

1 50

J. Lyons, 5 days,

10 00

\$29 75

Received from town, \$29.75.

JOHN D. GRIMES,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915.

Number of volumes in library,	2,405
Number of volumes added during year,	118
Number of volumes issued during year,	1,814

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914,	\$0 94
Received for fines,	84
Received from town treasurer,	60 00
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	\$61 78

EXPENDITURES.

Incidentals,	\$0 66
Paid for labels,	2 31
Paid for books and freight,	49 17
Paid Mr. and Mrs. Upton for cataloguing books, 1913,	8 12
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	\$60 26
Balance in hands of librarian,	\$1 52

The committee wish to thank Mrs. Arthur E. Childs for her gift of books.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA M. TUTTLE,
ALBERT J. UPTON.
FRANK P. SYMONDS,
Library Committee.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUND.

The fund is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Deposit Book No. 41,545, \$1,264.01.

Received, dividends for 1914,	\$50 56
Paid school treasurer,	\$25 28
Paid Baptist society,	12 64
Paid Congregational Society,	12 64
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	\$50 56
C. C. FARWELL,	
Agent.	

This is to certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. McGRATH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF AGENT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

The funds for the perpetual care of lots in the two cemeteries are desposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, amounting January 1, 1915, to \$186.50.

C. C. FARWELL,
Agent.

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WILLIAM H. McGRATH,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Harrisville:

In compliance with the laws of the state, we hereby submit our brief annual report of our schools.

We have performed the work entrusted to us, conscious of its importance and desirous of doing it faithfully. We can honestly say that all of our teachers have been tireless, painstaking and conscientious in their work, yet in some instances there has not been the co-operation and good discipline necessary for first class improvement. The teacher in our grammar school has labored faithfully for the welfare of her pupils, but it is to be regretted that her efforts have not been fully appreciated by all of her pupils; and the order has not been such as to meet our approval. Scholars little realize the injury they inflict upon themselves and the school by unruly conduct. There were three that graduated from this school last June, and while the class was small much credit was reflected upon both teachers and pupils that took part in the program.

The primary school has always appeared well at all of our visits and very good improvement has been made. A new heater has been installed in this room which has given very satisfactory results.

We would especially mention the marked improvement in the Chesham school in good order and neatness which characterizes the room and all the work. Good advancement has been made, which shows the result of co-operation of teacher and pupils. New seats and desks have been placed in this school,

making a great improvement in the appearance of the school-room.

School management rightfully claims the first share of a teacher's attention because more than anything else it is a factor that determines her reputation and success. A teacher, to win the respect of her pupils and get them to put a reasonable amount of effort into their work, is pretty sure to earn a fair reputation as a teacher, but if she fails in management she fails in everything.

We would recommend that the parents visit the schools more frequently, and encourage the teachers and pupils with their presence; and any suggestions made by them for the advantage of the school will be gratefully received.

The services of our school superintendent, Mr. Rich, terminated in November and unless the bill now pending in our legislature for compulsory supervision becomes a law we shall probably be without a superintendent the coming year.

In order to obtain state aid for school purposes it is necessary to raise by taxation a total of \$2,268, and upon this basis we make the following financial estimates for the coming year:

Money required by law, to be assessed by selectmen,	\$1,043 00
Text books and supplies,	150 00
District officers,	100 00
High school tuition,	200 00
Repairs,	150 00
Additional money needed,	627 00
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	\$2,270 00

Pupils who have attended one term without being absent or tardy:

Chesham School—Eva E. Lounder, Alice L. Lounder, Ralph B. Bemis, Archibald R. Mason, John Henry McGrath, Francis F. Parker.

Harrisville Grammar—John W. Johnson, Wilfred J.

Knowlton, Leo J. Martin, Onnie Makie, Raymond Perrault,
Edward Winn, Moses Bergeron.

Harrisville Primary—A. Einaria Ala, Emile Beaulieu,
Lewis Berube, Iris Ireland, Albert Knowlton, Aili Makie.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,

ROBERT McCOLL,

FRANK P. SYMONDS,

School Board.

Harrisville, February 15, 1915.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$571 02
Received from E. L. Keniston, town treasurer,	1,475 00
Received from C. C. Farwell, interest on school fund,	25 28
Received from dog licenses,	96 60
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STATE SCHOOL MONEY.

Literary fund,	\$63 36
Average attendance,	81 00
Qualified teachers,	210 00
High school tuition rebate,	24 80
Superintendent's salary,	104 75
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Total amount received,	\$2,651 81

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Gertrude McNamee, teaching, five weeks,	\$60 00
Katherine Grealis, teaching, five weeks,	60 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, five weeks,	55 00

Gertrude McNamee, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Katherine Grealis, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, four weeks,	46 00
Gertrude McNamee, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Katherine Grealis, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, four weeks,	46 00
Gertrude McNamee, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Katherine Grealis, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, four weeks,	46 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Eleanor M. Chalmers, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Iola C. Tuttle, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Eleanor M. Chalmers, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Iola C. Tuttle, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Iola C. Tuttle, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Eleanor M. Chalmers, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, three weeks,	36 00
Eleanor M. Chalmers, teaching, three weeks,	36 00
Iola C. Tuttle, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Eleanor M. Chalmers, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Louise Phippard, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
Iola C. Tuttle, teaching, four weeks,	48 00
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	\$1,297 00

FUEL.

Dublin Stage Co., 5,300 E. coal,	\$22 13
Dublin Stage Co., 2,000 E. coal,	8 35
P. W. Russell, 1-4 ton coal,	2 25
Dublin Stage Co., coal,	38 04
G. Grant Mason, wood fitted for stove,	11 00

P. W. Russell, 2 tons coal,	17 50
D. R. Lounder, 1 1-8 cords hard wood,	5 00
Dublin Stage Co., 3000 lbs. coal,	13 50
P. W. Russell, one cord stove wood,	5 00
Dublin Stage Co., coal, freight, etc.,	17 87
James A. Venable, wood,	6 00
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	\$146 64

JANITORS.

James E. Pender, janitor, five weeks,	\$7 50
B. F. Bemis, cash paid for janitor,	15 00
James E. Pender, janitor, five weeks,	7 50
Ralph B. Bemis, janitor,	10 00
James E. Pender, janitor, seven weeks,	10 50
James E. Pender, janitor, four weeks,	6 00
Raymond Paro, janitor, five weeks,	7 50
Ralph B. Bemis, janitor, twelve weeks,	10 00
James E. Pender, janitor, five weeks,	7 50
Raymond Paro, janitor, seven weeks,	10 00
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	\$91 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Ray H. Page, treasurer, for February,	\$19 43
Ray H. Page, treasurer, for March,	19 43
Ray H. Page, treasurer for April,	19 43
Ray H. Page, treasurer, for May,	19 43
Ray H. Page, treasurer, for June,	19 43
Ray H. Page, treasurer, for September,	20 95
Ray H. Page, treasurer, for October and November,	31 43
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	\$149 53

REPAIRS.

George W. Davis, material and labor, painting and whitewashing school room at Chesham,	\$17 24
Paul D. Bemis, taking up desks and setting glass,	2 00
Weston McRoy, heater for primary school,	51 40
O. Worcester, glass and repairs at Eastview school-house,	1 50
Charles M. Brown, labor and material,	1 95
Robinson & Brett, lumber and sash,	75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats and desks,	120 00
Weston McRoy, furnace pipe and repairs,	6 45
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	\$201 29

SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., balance on supplies for 1913.	\$20 00
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	6 75
F. M. Rich, supplies,	4 50
F. M. Rich, supplies,	11 59
The Cable Co., music books,	2 80
American Book Co., reading books,	2 48
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	15 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies and books,	47 27
Goodnow, Bemis & Co., copy books,	1 20
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	7 05
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	\$118 64

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

School district of Wilton,	\$11 00
Hancock high school,	22 00

School district of Wilton,	11 00
Union school district of Keene, spring and fall terms,	66 65
School district of Wilton,	14 00
Union school district of Keene, winter term,	26 66
Hancock high school,	42 00
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	\$193 31

SCHOLARS' MILEAGE.

H. Worcester,	\$10 00
H. Worcester,	5 00
H. Worcester,	5 00
Mrs. H. Worcester,	22 20
Mrs. Hattie McLaughlin,	5 25
W. W. Lapman,	7 00
Mrs. H. Worcester,	54 00
Leon Judd,	10 00
Mrs. Hattie McLaughlin,	10 13
Mrs. H. Worcester,	14 00
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	\$142 58

SUNDRIES.

C. M. Brown, curtains and water can,	\$3 85
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance premium,	74 00
Spencer Hardware Co., glass and putty,	1 00
Charles Stevens, sawing wood and cleaning closets.	1 00
W. L. Metcalf, programs,	2 00
Ray H. Page, transportation to district meeting at Hancock,	4 00

George W. Bemis, brooms and oil,	1 18
Charles M. Brown, step ladder,	1 30
F. M. Rich, postage, telephone and express,	3 44
Cash paid for enumeration of scholars,	5 00
Charles Stevens, sawing and piling wood in shed,	2 25
Jordan Marsh & Co., flag pole and fixtures,	3 50
Robert McColl, cash paid for wood, cleaning school rooms and repairs,	16 09
B. F. Bemis, cash paid for telephoning, cleaning and incidentals,	8 00
W. B. McClellan, janitors' supplies,	3 38
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	\$129 99

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Bernard F. Bemis, member school board,	\$32 00
Robert McColl, member school board,	25 00
Frank P. Symonds, member school board,	25 00
Corban C. Farwell, auditor,	2 00
Samuel D. Bemis, treasurer,	12 00
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	\$96 00

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer,	\$2,651 81
Money paid out:	
Teachers' salaries,	\$1,297 00
Fuel,	146 64
Janitors,	91 50
Superintendent's salary,	149 53
Repairs,	201 29
Supplies,	118 64

High school tuition,	193 31	
Scholars' mileage,	142 58	
Sundries,	129 99	
School officers,	96 00	
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	\$2,566 48	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915,	85 33	
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		\$2,651 81
School money due from town,		\$795 00
	S. D. BEMIS,	
	Treasurer.	

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CORBAN C. FARWELL,
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 17, 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 10	Annie Jennie	F	1	Clarence B. Seaver	Mary J. Lapoint	Laborer	Harrisville	Harrisville		
Feb. 15		M	3	Albert Trudell	Emma Ganeau	Farmer	Harrisville	Michigan		
Mar. 24		F	4	Richard E. Blair	Martha L. Babb	Mill operator	Harrisville	Eldridge, N. Y.		
Apr. 19		F	12	Henry Lion	Lydia Lonsell	Stone mason	Canada	Harrisville		
Apr. 27		M	6	Fred Miller	Marion E. Webber	Carpenter	E. Jaffrey	Rochester		
June 8		M	12	Joseph Beliveau	Lynda Trudell	Fireman	Canada	Harrisville		
June 27		F	2	Wm. A. McGrath	Rilla Kendall	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Fitzwilliam		
July 7		M	3	Joseph Bonnettie	Canada	Mill operator	Canada	Canada		
July 8		F	2	Edward Holme	Saima Hiruela	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
July 23		M	2	Henry Smith	Mary Blair	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
July 25		F	3	Richard W. Rogers	Helen Duffy	Chaufeur	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		
Sept 19		F	8	Fred Turbec	Mary J. McDonald	Mill operator	England	Ireland		
Sept 30		F	5	John H. Blair	Florence Babb	Laborer	Canada	Collinsville, Mass		
Oct. 29		F	3	Thomas Beliveau	Lena Dubue	Mill operator	New York	Lockport, N. Y.		
Dec. 18		M	1	Elmer Karvonen	Fenn Landy	Laborer	Canada	Harrisville		
Dec. 22		F	1	John Himila	Fenn Landy	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
Dec. 29		M	3	Fred M. Travis	Minnie L. Jenkins	Farmer	Harrisville	North Carolina		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 6	Chesham	Charles E. Trask Maud E. Messenger	Harrisville Peterboro	26 21	Freight Agt. Telephone Op	Stoddard Manchester	Charles H. Trask H'tt F. Messeng'r	Stoddard, Ct. Stoddard	1st 1st	Rv. G. E. Crouse Chesham

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 18	†Judson A. Blodgett	87	9	Jamaica, Vt.	M	Unknown	Unknown	William Blodgett	Unknown
Feb. 22	Hannah J. Farwell	77	9	Sharon	F	Sharon	Sharon	Wm. Knowles	Caroline Barnes
Apr. 10	Dion	158	9	Harrisville	F	Canada	Harrisville	Henry Dion	Liddy Lousell
Apr. 27	Miller	300		Harrisville	M	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Fred C. Miller	Marion Webber
May 28	†Dianna R. Heath	68		Putney, Vt.	F	Putney, Vt.	Hinsdale	Wm. Heath	Mary Ann Fisher
June 5	Walter S. Parker	56	5	Chesham	M	Harrisville	Roylston, Mass.	Wm. Parker	Mary Stickney
June 8	Bolio			Harrisville	M	Canada	Harrisville	Joseph Bolio	Lydia Trudell
June 8	†Infant Colby			Hillsboro	M	Antrim	Harrisville	Frank G. Colby	Lizzie McWilliams
June 23	H. Worcester	61	2	Mason	M	Nova Scotia	Harrisville	Robert McCall	Carrie Silver
June 20	Bessie McCall	18	10	Harrisville	F	Hanover, Mass.	Mass.	James Wright	Mary Winslow
July 3	C. C. W. Dickson	89	3	Hanover, Mass.	F	Nelson	Nelson	Chauncey Barker	Sara Bryant
Aug. 1	Geo. W. Barker	68	8	Nelson	M	Nelson	New Hampshire	Henry Smith	Mary Blair
Aug. 6	Infant Smith	14		Harrisville	M	Dublin	New Hampshire	Stephen Hazen	Anna Wheeler
Aug. 17	Chas. Hazen	74	2	Harrisville	M	Westfield, Mass.	Westfield, Mass.	H. Harrison	Martha Lee
Sept. 20	Martha A. Thayer	78	24	Westfield, Mass.	F				
Oct. 20	Lizzie C. Howe	85	4	Burlington, Vt.	F				
Dec. 19	John Pender	75	11	Ireland	M				

* Single, married or widowed. † Died out of town and brought to Harrisville for burial, in 1914, Judson A. Blodgett, Dianna R. Heath and Infant Colby.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. L. KENISTON,
Town Clerk.

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